

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 163

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A RESOLUTION to recognize Judy Garrett on the occasion of her retirement.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the members of this legislative body should honor those citizens who have performed with uncommon devotion and enthusiasm throughout their years of industry; and

WHEREAS, Judy Garrett is one such estimable person who will be taking a much deserved retirement on April 23, 2009, after serving First Baptist Church Hendersonville with acumen and alacrity for more than twenty years; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Garrett began her illustrious career in 1988 and has served on the church staff in several capacities; beginning in 1996, she started with the counseling ministry and has been the Executive Assistant and Office Manager of the BABBCENTER since 2002; and

WHEREAS, as a devoted member of First Baptist Church Hendersonville, Judy Garrett is known for her solid Christian belief, her service and love, and her role as a reservoir of faith and outreach to the people of her community; and

WHEREAS, deeply devoted to her family, Mrs. Garrett always endeavors to remain true to family values of the highest order; she is perhaps most appreciative of the love and support of her husband, James Garrett, her sons and their wives, Jimmy and Cari Garrett and Jeff and Nikki Garrett, and her grandchildren, Seth Garrett, Sam Garrett, Ella Garrett, and Haley Garrett; and

WHEREAS, devoting herself to the service of the Lord and exemplifying the allegiance to community that is characteristic of a true Tennessean, Judy Garrett has demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability, and integrity, winning the unbridled respect and admiration of her colleagues; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we thank Judy Garrett for her many years of service to the good people of First Baptist Church Hendersonville, honor her upon the occasion of her retirement, and extend to her our warmest wishes for continued happiness and health in the years to come.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.